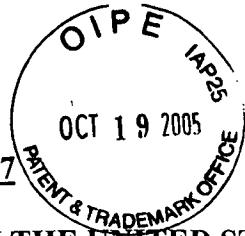


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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2005, said period of response being extended from August 16, 2005 to October 16, 2005 (Sunday).

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